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SUBJECT: FY-75 IV PROGRAM

REF: STATE 239784

1. ACCORDING TO POST'S CALCULATIONS, IV FUNDS COMMITTED THUS FAR AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$70,000. DIFFERENCE FROM FIGURE QUOTED BY DEPARTMENT MAY ORIGINATE IN NUMBER OF GRANTS BUDGETED FOR ECONOMIC STUDY GROUP. ONLY SEVEN PARTICIPANTS WILL TRAVEL (MACHADO, OSUNA, BAUDER, PACHECO, ROJAS, D'AGOSTO AND MENDEZ). PLUS EMBASSY ACCOMPANYING OFFICER GRAHAM. SINCE TOUR WITHIN 17-DAY LIMIT, EXCURSION RATE APPLIED IN PURCHASE TICKETS. ALSO, NO U.S. DOMESTIC TRAVEL REQUIRED FOR GROUP SINCE NY COVERED WITHIN ROUNDTRIP FARES CARACAS-WASHINGTON.
2. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION ISSUED TO POL OFFICER REDDY, AC-COMPANYING AD GROUP OF POLITICAL LEADERS ALSO COVERED EXCURSION TICKET AND REDUCED PER DIEM PERIOD. RIVAS GRANT FOR URBAN TRANSPORTATION PROJECT TO BE CANCELLED.
3. WE UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT IS FACED WITH A BUDGETARY CUT, AND ALLOCATION FOR IV PROGRAM FOR THE POST HAS SUFFERED A REDUCTION FROM \$83,010 (REF. DEPT OM APRIL 22) TO \$79,541. EVEN WITH THIS NEW CEILING THE POST CALCULATES IT HAS FOUR IV GRANTS REMAINING.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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